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For nearly four years, this lawsuit has been dragging on. I believe that this settlement is absolutely a good thing and is in the public interest. It's tough on Microsoft, but reasonable and fair to all parties involved. As a consumer, I overwhelmingly agree that settlement is good for me, the industry and the American economy. Let's not prolong this litigation in the midst of uncertain economic times. The last thing this country needs is more litigation that benefits only a few wealthy competitors and stifles innovation. Microsoft has never harmed consumers, all they've done is make great software and be a strong competitor. Microsoft's competitors are trying to waste our tax dollars by competing with Microsoft through the court systems, instead of having the courage to do it in the marketplace. I SUPPORT THIS SETTLEMENT! Let's move on, put an end to this case and spend my tax dollars on more worthy causes. Like ending terrorism!!!

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to express my opinion.  
Sincerely,  
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